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Docket No.

P01018US1A(P291)

## Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Steven Luo, Koji Masaki, and Tatsuro Hamada  
For Stabilizing High-Vinyl Polybutadiene

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone Corp., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☒ Enclosed is Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet.

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- ☒ The USPTO is authorized to charge the amount shown above to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. Also, during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees incurred (with the exception of the issue fee) and credit any overpayments made to that same Deposit Account.
- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:
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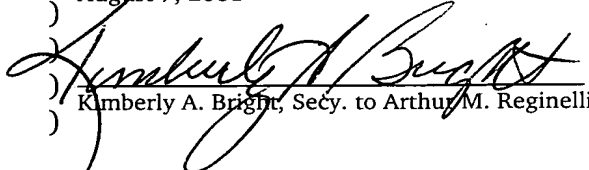
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims, and Abstract (22 pages w/cover sheet)  
New Application Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate)  
Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Assignment of Application  
Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate)  
Request Regarding Petitions for Extension of Time  
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**WRITTEN REQUEST REGARDING PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to treat any reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request for a petition of the appropriate length of time.

Additionally, the USPTO is authorized to charge all fees, including those due pursuant to the preceding paragraph, to Deposit Account 06-0925.

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